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E.O. 12065: GDS 2/13/86 (DEVINE, FRANK J) OR-M
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SUBJ: SECURITY FORCES DISLODGE OCCUPIERS OF PDC HEADQUARTERS; REPERCUSSIONS FOR PDC-MILITARY COALITION

1. (U) IN CONNCECTION WITH OTHER VIOLENT INCIDENTS OF FEB 12 (SEPTEL), SECURITY FORCES DISLODGED LP-28 OCCUPIERS OF CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT PARTY HEADQUARTERS. ALL HOSTAGES, INCLUDING WIFE OF MINISTER OF EDUCATION COLINDRES AND DAUGHTER OF JUNTA MEMBER MORALES EHRLICH, ESCAPED UNHARMED, BUT FIVE OF OCCUPIERS WERE KILLED AND 23 CAPTURED, SEVERAL OF WHOM WERE WOUNDED.

2. (U) ACTION BEGAN WHEN NATIONAL POLICEMAN ON SCENE WAS KILLED, ALLEGEDLY BY SHOT FIRED FROM PDC HEADQUARTERS OR BY DEMONSTRATORS --- FLEEING FROM OTHER INCIDENTS -- WHO SOUGHT REFUGE WITH OCCUIERS IN PDC BUILDING. SECURITY FORCES THEN SURROUNDED AND STORMED PARTY HEADQUARTERS.

3. (U) PDC HAS ISSUED COMMUNIQUE CONDEMNING SECURITY FORCES FOR VIOLENT DISLODGEMENT CONTRARY TO PARTY'S DEMAND THAT OCCUPATION BE TREATED AS POLITICAL AND NOT MILITARY MATTER. PDC WILL HOLD PRESS CONFERENCE AT OFFICE OF MAYOR OF SAN SALVADOR THIS AFTERNOON TO PRESENT ITS POSITION.

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